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EXPLANATORY NOTES**Introduction**

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2. Significant occurrences in ABS Publishing are highlighted in the section Publishing News which follows the list of publications issued during the month. Publishing News contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

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8. Each ABS office has an Information Service to assist clients. The service is designed to answer inquiries from clients on available official statistics, including statistics not published for economic reasons. Unpublished statistics cover a variety of topics such as population, dwellings, building, imports, exports, shipping, etc., in the form of computer printout, microfiche, magnetic tape or specially prepared tables.

9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

	1101.0	Catalogue of Publications, Australia, 1986
	1102.0	Publications Issued in December 1985
	1103.0	Australian Municipal Information System, 1985 (Choice of priced packages) (Available on microfiche and magnetic tape only)
	1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, November 1985
	1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, January 1986
	1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, January 1986
NEW ISSUE	1309.2	Historical Statistics of Victoria (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
	1101.3	List of Publications, Queensland, 1986
	1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, January 1986
	1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, January 1986
	1301.5	Western Australian Year Book, 1985 (\$20.00, \$22.75 incl. postage)
	1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, January 1986
	1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, January 1986
	1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, January 1986
	1306.6	Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania, September Quarter 1985

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

	3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, May 1985
	3404.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
	3408.0	Internal Migration, Australia, June 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
	3302.2	Causes of Death, Victoria, 1984
NEW ISSUE	3309.3	Demography : Small Area Summary, Queensland, 1983
	3306.4	Causes of Death, South Australia, 1984

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY: OTHER SOCIAL

NEW ISSUE	4101.3	Summary of Social Statistics, Queensland, 1985
	4201.3	Pre-schools and Child Minding Centres, Queensland, 1985, Preliminary (Previously: Pre-school Training and Child Minding)
	4203.3	Schools, Queensland, 1985, Preliminary (Previously: Primary and Secondary Education, Queensland, Preliminary)
	4502.5	Court Statistics : Courts of Petty Sessions (Excluding Perth and East Perth Courts), Western Australia, 1983-84
NEW ISSUE	4502.4	Higher Courts : Criminal Matters, South Australia, 1983
NEW ISSUE	4203.4	Participation in Non-Formal Adult Education, South Australia, December 1984
	4220.4	National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, 1985, Preliminary

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

5219.0	Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, September Quarter 1985
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, December 1985
5304.0	Foreign Investment, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
5332.0	Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia, September Quarter 1985
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, November 1985
5404.0	Exports, Australia, October 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, November 1985
5406.0	Imports, Australia, October 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5423.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, 1984-85
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, November 1985
5427.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

PUBLIC FINANCE

5510.0	Expenditure on Education, Australia, 1983-84
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PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, November 1985
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, December 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, November 1985
5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, September 1985
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, November 1985
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, December 1985
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, October 1985
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, October 1985
5639.0	Finance Companies, Australia, October 1985
5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, October 1985
5642.0	Personal Finance, Australia, October 1985
5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, April-May 1985
5644.0	Lease Finance, Australia, October 1985
5646.0	State Estimates of Actual and Expected New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, June Quarter 1985

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1985, Preliminary
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, November 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
6220.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, March 1985
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, November 1985
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, September 1985
6401.0	Consumer Price Index, December Quarter 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, November 1985
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, November 1985
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, November 1985
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, December 1985
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, October 1985
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, November 1985
6414.0	Import Price Index, Australia, September Quarter 1985
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, November 1985
6202.2	The Labour Force, Victorian Regions, November 1985
6201.3	The Labour Force, Queensland, November 1985
6204.3	The Labour Force : Regional Estimates, Queensland, November 1985

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7211.0	Sheep Numbers, Shearing and Wool Production Forecast, Australia, 1985-86 Season
7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, November 1985
7502.0	Value of Selected Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
7203.1	Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Production in Statistical Divisions, New South Wales, 1984-85
7322.2	Fruit, Victoria, 1984-85
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, November 1985
7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, December 1985
7323.6	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Tasmania, November 1985

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MANUFACTURING AND MINING

8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, December 1985, Preliminary
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, October 1985
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, September 1985
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, September 1985
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, October 1985
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, October 1985
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, October 1985
8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Motor Bodies and Trailed Vehicles, Australia, September Quarter 1985
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, October 1985
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, October 1985
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, November 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, October 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, November 1985
8206.3	Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, September Quarter 1985
8202.5	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Industry and Area Data, Western Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
8203.5	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, Western Australia, 1983-84
8203.4	Manufacturing Establishments : Small Area Statistics, South Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, January 1986

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, November 1985
8635.0	Tourist Accommodation, Australia, September Quarter 1985
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, November 1985
8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, Summary, September Quarter 1985

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8761.0	Construction (Other than Building) Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1985
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, September Quarter 1985
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, December 1985, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, November 1985
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, November 1985, Preliminary
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, November 1985
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, October 1985
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, December 1985
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, November 1985
8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, October 1985
8635.5	Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia, September Quarter 1985
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, November 1985
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, October 1985
8635.4	Tourist Accommodation, South Australia, September Quarter 1985
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, December 1985
8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, September 1985, Preliminary
8635.6	Tourist Accommodation, Tasmania, September Quarter 1985
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, October 1985
8635.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1985
8731.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, November 1985

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, June Quarter 1985 and 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, November 1985, Preliminary
9304.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1984-85
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, December 1985
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, November 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, November 1985
9405.3	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, September Quarter 1985
9405.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, September Quarter 1985

ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

New Publications released during January 1986

1309.2 Historical Statistics of Victoria
Annual; 40 pp; \$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage

This publication contains statistics dating from 1836. Topics include demography, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, building, industrial conditions, education, health, transport and communications.

3309.3 Small Area Summary, Queensland, 1983
Annual; 16pp

This publication contains a historical summary of population and vital statistics for geographical areas within the State : population, births and deaths for statistical divisions, districts and local authority areas.

4101.3 Summary of Social Statistics, Queensland, 1985
Annual; 24pp

This publication contains a selection of social and other related statistics which provides a broad background to social issues in the State.

4203.4 Participation in Non-Formal Adult Education, South Australia, December 1984
Irregular; 20pp

This publication contains results of a survey on participation in non-formal adult education in South Australia. It provides information on the number of courses taken, type of course, providers of courses, etc.

4502.4 Higher Courts : Criminal Matters, South Australia, 1983
Annual; 24pp

This publication contains statistics relating to Higher Courts in South Australia including offences, outcomes of cases and penalties imposed.

Other Publishing News

. Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, 1984 (3404.0), released on 15 January 1986, announced that the ABS was considering producing subsequent issues of this annual publication on a financial year rather than calendar year basis. Readers' views on the proposed change were sought by means of a questionnaire.

. Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (5219.0), released on 13 January 1986, announced that the seasonal factors used to adjust these statistics have been updated following the annual seasonal reanalysis.

. Foreign Investment, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary (5304.0), released on 20 January 1986, announced that major changes to both the scope and presentation of quarterly foreign investment publications will be introduced from the forthcoming September quarter issue of Foreign Investment, Australia (5306.0), to be released in February 1986.

. Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, November 1985 (5405.0), released on 9 January 1986, announced the change in the definition of commodities excluded from import statistics and commented that the change was not significant in terms of total monthly imports or imports cleared, but could significantly affect statistics of certain goods.

. Building Societies, Australia, October 1985 (5637.0), released on 13 January 1986, announced that a new statistical series on interest rates became available and the statistics are shown in Table 5 of the publication.

. Other Financial Corporations, Australia, October 1985 (5640.0), released on 16 January 1986, announced the inclusion of new series on interest rates for Credit Co-operatives and General Financiers with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million and Pastoral Finance Companies. The new statistics are shown in Tables 4, 10 and 16 of the publication.

. Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, December 1985 (6410.0), released on 23 January 1986, announced that this was the last issue of this publication in which index numbers of the Price Index of Metallic Materials Used In the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products appeared. In future these statistics will be shown in the Price Indexes of Materials Used In Manufacturing Industries, Australia (6411.0).

. Registration of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, November 1985, Preliminary (9301.0), released on 14 January 1986, announced the inclusion, for the first time, of the smoothed seasonally adjusted estimates of new motor vehicle registrations and commented that these estimates have been introduced to provide an indication of the underlying trend-cycle.